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	No. 8516		S年一十婦光 BANKS.	AUCTIONS	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS
• • • •	SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.	INTHMATIONS. FOR SALE.	TT ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKIN	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TO LET. OOMS in Club Chambers.,		GEO. HOLMES,
	April 8, VENETIA, British steamer, 2,725, A. B.		PAID-UP CAPITAL	to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	LICENCED PASSENGER BROKER, 14, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.
	3rd April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	BEDSTEADS!!	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400,00	the 11th April, 1885.	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [32]	NOTICE. ONSIGNES of Cargo per Steamships	Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.
ny s	April 8, WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Williams, Sydney 14th March, Townsville 19th, and Thursday Island 24th, Gene-	BEDSTHADS!	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 7,500,00	Comprising: KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO and SATSUMA VASUS JARS BOWLS. PLATES.	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st	"MEDOC" AND "INVERTAY" from London, Antwerp and Havre, in con-	AN EVANGELISTIC SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN THE
	ral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 8, STRATHMORE, British steamer, 1,388,	TANE, CRAWFORD & C.	Court of Directors:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon	INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	nection with above Steamer, are hereby informed	MUSIC ROOM, CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY,
•	L. White, Saigen 3rd April, Rice.—ADAM- son, Bell & Co.	ARE NOW SHOWING	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. R. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANELS, EMBROIDERIES, SCREENS, & NATCH-	Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [37] ODOWNS TO BE LET in the Central	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately	ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. 716
	April 8, MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, 1,555, Maxwell, Saigon 4th April, Rice.	BAGI BOOK III AND II -	Hon. W. Keswick A. P. McEwon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	KIS. &c. &c. &c. Terms, as Customary.	GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at	Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless	TENTINES AND CHAMBERS, No. 74
•	Adamson, Bell & Co. April 8, Flying Fibh, British sloop, Capt. J. P. Maclear, Manila and Mindoro Straits 4th	HUNDRED BRASS AND IRON BE	MANAGER. Changbai Ewen Cameron, Esq.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	Moderate Rates.	before Noor, TO-DAY (Tuesday), requesting	Mossis. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
	April, April 8, Yangusze, British steamer, 785, Schulz,	from 310 to \$100 each.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Hongkong 12th March, 1885. [540]	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-	Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices
	from Whampoa, General.—Siemssen & Co. April 8, Birnham Wood, British ship, 1,333, W.	AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	MONDAY.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.	
	O. Gregory, Cardiff 1st November, Coals.— P. & O. S. N. Co. April 8, Guiding Star, British bark, 312, H.	Transferrer 19th March 1884	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	No. 28, STAUNTON STREET. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD	Entire GODOWNS to be LET	All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.	
	Schnitger, Tientsin 25th March, Beans and Shamshoo.—CHINESE.	K E L L Y & W A L S	H LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, a every description of Banking and Exchange	FURNITURE, &c. Comprising:— TABLES COUCHES EASY CHAIRS:	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hougkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1032]	Agent.	"YANGTSZE,", Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at
r 	April 8, Roby, British steamer, 1,262, R. C. Marsden, Saigon 4th April, Rice.—Russell	Cassell's Franco-Gorman War—Illustrated	business transacted.	MIRROR, DININGTABLE, SIDEBUARD, of WHATNOTS, DINNER and DESSERT	NYO 1 ATRANY 6 ROOMS AND GAR-	Hongkong, 7th April, 1880.	Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co
* -	& Co. April 8, Signal, German steamer, 384, Hunde- wardt, Heihow 7th April, General.—Siems-	John Bull's Womankind. John Bull's Neighbour. Called Back, by Hugh Conway.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	TROW and WOODEN DELIGITATION, WALLES	No. 8, MOSQUE TERRACE.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. 714 STEAM TO SHANGHAI
· • • • •	SEN & Co.	Dark Days, by Author of Called Back. Little House on the Marsh. Found Out. by Helen Mathers.	Hongkoug. 28th February 1885. NOTICE.	Catalogues will be issued.	Frontage.	having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees	"THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VENETIA."
	CLEARANCES. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Choice Bits, by Mark Twain. Murray's Complete Guide to India. Bradshaw's Overland Tourist's Guide.	RULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK.	Auctioneer.	at CAROLINE HILL, East. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	their Goods, with the exception of Opinin, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	A McIVER.
٠.	Glamis Castle, British str., for Saigon.	Stanford's Compendium—Europe. Chinese Exhibits at the Health Exhibition	TOTAL STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF	PARTITION OF THE PARTY OF THE P	Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. [693]	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.
, .* -	Whampoa, British str., for Shanghai. Welcombe, British str., for Saigon. Melbrek, British bank, for Havre.	Englishman's Guide to the United States. Almanao de Gotha, 1885. Johnston's Terrestial and Celestial Globes Photos of General Gordon and Col. Burnal	Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.	THE CHINESE INSURANCE	Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington,	to the contrary he given before NOON, TO-	Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
• `	Espana, Spanish str., for Amoy. Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai.	New Scrap Albums and Scrap Books. Creswick Drawing Paper, Specially Sui	ted hai Banking Corneration will form a dir	company, Limited.	D NOWROJEE,	instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	NEW ZEALAND).
,	Nam-vian, British str., for Haiphong. Chandernagor, British bark, for Touron.	for Water Colours. Nickle Framed Sun Glasses.	the above Bank.	at OTICE is her by given that an EXTRA		Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1885.	will be despatched as above on SATURDAY;
•	Matilda, Amr. ship, for Singapore. Sardonyx, British str., for Victoria.	NOW READY. FERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTERNATION LIAW-2 Vols. Paper 87.50, Cloth \$8.50; I	one time will not be received. No deposion may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year	or SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the	LARGE OFFICE on the FIRST FLOOR	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	This Steamer has excellent First Class -
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	April 8, FORTEN, British str., for Swatow. April 8, Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai.	Large 4to, bound in Cloth, 85.09. KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG.	a dollar may do so by affixing count fence stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank at the Post Office. When the form is presen	or proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the ted Shareholders held on the 28th day of March	LOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.	"JAPAN."	Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. 1710 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
	April 8, Whampoa, British str., for ShanghaiApril 8, Espana, Spanish str., for Amoy.	NERVOUS DEBILITY. A CURE GUARANTEED.	with ten clean stamps the depositor will predited one dollar.	Dated the 30th day of March, 1885. By Order of the Board of Directors,	PENSARY, Peddars Street.	signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate deliver	r
	April 8, WM. PHILLIPS, Amr. sch., for Bangkok. April 8, MENZALEH, French str., for Yokohama.	TREATMENT, a Guaranteed Cure	IN S100 or more at their credit may at their op- for transfer the same to the Hongkong and Sha as her Banking Corporation on fixed deposit	samt. J. GOWER. Secretary. for	Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. 421	of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at one landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex	e HE Company's Stoamship
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•	Per Rory, str., from Saigon.—16 Chinese.	Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, O Exertion of the Brain, or Over-Indulg	ence Stamps of any values.	TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA	NISHED HOUSE upon the HILL.	be entertained after the 13th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
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,d1	Cyprian, and 16 deck passengers. From Singa- pore.—24 deck passengers and 2 children. For Shanghai.—From hondon.—Mr. and Mrs. J	For Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia	business of the Bank will, if marked ON H	orded NOTICE.	CHRISTMAS CAKES,	having arrived from the above Ports. Consigne of Cargo are hereby requested to send in the Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter	For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
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	Mr. Streeter. REPORTS.	Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.	Honokono 26th-April 1884	OTABANTEED. DAILY PRESS" OFFICE	Native Community. It has been established upwards of Twenty Verage and enjoys the largest bend fide circ	SINGAPORE.	Cheap Edition George Eliot's Life. New Designs in Photograph Frames.
	The British steamer Rory reports left Saigo on the 4th April, and had fine weather through out.	h. Wallkrown No. 5 SEAM and other Qua	the THE NEW ORIENTAL B. CORPORATION, LIMITED.	ANK HONGKONG	lation of any Chinese paper in the Souther	d Capt. Pfaff, having arrived from the about	
	The British steamer Mount Lebanon report left Saigon on the 4th April, and had fine wes	of COAL, from the KAIPING MINES, to lowest possible Prices. The Optroit is now 800 Tons per dies	Acre 1862 to 1883.	CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co.,	LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	that their Goods are being landed and stoles their risk into the Godowns of the Undersign	ed, Cheap Chit Envelopes.
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٠ ٠	Taku Bar with Westerly wind thence N.E. from Tung-ying; feg and light winds from N.W. t. N.E.E. to port.	to Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHIN AND THE COLONIES. LONDON BANKERS:	EW YEAR PRESENT Great Assortment of useful Presents	meet with wonderful success. Any one can		
	The British steamer Strathmore reports lessen on the 3rd April, and had fine, clear we	oft COMPANY, LIMITED.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, DISTRICTED THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH,	CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINN: AND DESSERT SERVICES, HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKFAST SE	the work. Capital not required. We will sta	No Claims will be admitted after the Go	Will's Tobaccos. Will's Tobaccos. WBREWER, Queen's Road.
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si si s	Sandy Cape; from thence to Townsville moders S.E. wind and fine weather. Arrived at Town ville 19th, left same date. Arrived at Cookton	ns- Telegraphio Address: wn Bishop, Shangkai	On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. CREDITS GEANTED. REMITTANCES	COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN	II OTTOM.	INTIMATIONS.	Apartments. No. 5, Pridar's Hill. Nos. 4 & 18, Hollywood Road.
: ·	20th, left 21st. Arrived at Thursday Isla. 23rd, 5 p.m. Experienced moderate S.E. with and fine weather. Left Thursday Island 24th	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	CHANGES, LOANS, and every descript Banking Business transacted.	Press on the Morning of the Departure	AT THE	CONTRICATION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIG	No. 44, GRAHAM STREET. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. NEE Apply to
•	had light Northerly wind and fine weather. A rived at Banka Straits 28th, 8 a.m., left say	NOTICE.	CLAIMS on the OBIENTAL BANK CORPOR PURCHASED.	eontains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRAD	Labellicative appearing to below on the grown	FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT, HAIPHONG, sh- Will undertake Commissions for Firms' in	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.
	fine weather to Banka Straits; from there Mindoro Straits fresh to atrong Northerly win and fine weather: from thence to Hongkong lig	nds R. E. A. RAVEN having returned in the Enrope, the Business Jitherto earlier than the carrier will henceforth be carried	ired to 8 Manager. zisting NOTICE.		PRINTING, every description of which is	Far East and receive Sample Consignm of Goods. Communications in English and French.	P. MARMANDE, late Proprietor of
- √ •	variable wind and cloudy weather. 7th Apr 6 p.m. anchored off Tamtoo. 8th weighed auch thick fog.	ru, the Undersigned for his own account un	OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	ON together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEV	TRIED DESI	PACTRIC MUTHAL LIFE	the HAIR DRESSING SALOON at the Hongkong Hotel, are requested to address the same to him
. ,	Vessels abeived in Europe from Pob	Canton, 1st March, 1885.	A LL HOLDERS of NOTES ORIENTAL BANK CORI	of the Fortnight. ORA- The "Trade Report" has a large circula bereby in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Ja	FAVOURABLE COMPARISO	N A SURANCE COMPANI OF CE	AT at Kelung before the 20th April next. Hongkeng, 24th March, 1885. [615]
	IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Hangkons. Feb.	KHO HEEN, CHOP KEM WHATT of SANDAKAN, herel	ENG of the Bank, when they will be give Exchange a Certificate of the Value	ATORS the Philippines Strate Sectioneries, co., or	ANY IN THE EAST.	AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS	OF OF NURSERY GOVERNESS, to take
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Dilaberg (a.) Hiogo	23 Firm of KONG NAM HING, who ha	ve been Holders of Notes will be requi	red to HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT	Hongkong.	IRON MANTELS AND STOVES	OF Two Boys, aged 5 and 3 years respectively. One who is over 30 and has had Charge of Children
	Electro (c.) Shenghai Feb.	29. for the past year.	Hong. Number, and amount of each, Note prod	UNDERTAKERS, uced MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.	THE KOWLOON FERRY.	A. HIN Agent. Was A D'A cuiller Street	Apply Personally at Daily Press Office.
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)	(Signature of K.HU H.EEN.	SONVIING COOK Proper month ports.	E COE. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.	SPRAW LAUNCH	Hongkong, 9th March; 1885	The state of the s
de s ale s.	Hindostan Curhaven Nov.	Chop KEM ENG WI 25 Sandakan, 24th February, 1885.	(700) OFFICIAL LIQUIDATO	Ten College Cinches Ten College Cinches	oros. hours This Time Table will take effect i	OM LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BON	BYA' YOUNG MYN (ENGRIPH). Orthoris his
	Wilna Cardiff Dec. Rufus E. Wood Cardiff Dec. Bantam (s.) Glasgow Dec.	NOTICE. 23 HAVE This Day Establ	ished a J. MELVILLE MAT	Sugar, and other New, as well as Old, Prod	tiots. WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leaves Leaves Loaves Loaves	Their Representatives in China-	Office of this Paper.
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	Antoinette Penarth Feb	OTTE has This Day been admitted a in our Figure at Hongkong, Can	ton and FIHE Undersigned. Agents of the Company are authorized to II	e nbove cash Carriage to China (a bulky volume) The Third Volume commenced with the Subscription counting from	Ha. 2. 1.30 , 2.00 , 2.30 , 3.00 h the 2.20 , 4.00 n 1st 3.20 , 4.31	CLARETS, Larose, Mouton, St. Julier	, &o Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE
¥ř.	Star of Chian London Feb Reporter Penarth Feb	Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885.	Hongkong, 14th November, 1884.	RST. July, 1883, (but including the Extra num: 560 T. A. with Report on Forests and Map). A full-page London Price List for New	ber of 4.10 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50 6.30 7.00 6.30	CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as sup	plied in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messes. Kelly & Walsh's Store.
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N. 12	PORTHAITS, LANDSCAPES and other Picts done from Photographs, or Nature Chalks, Charcoals, or Olls, &c.	o in sutherized Mr. G. MACKRILL to Sign our name.	SMITH Chesses in the compustation	Co. Bons, Arbreath.	Advertisaments will be received at this Offi	HOLLIDAY WIRE &	Co
	No. 13, WYNDHAM STREET. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885.		& Co. Hongkong, lat August 1884.	Hongkong, January, 1867.	Ecngkorg, 23rd May 1877.	Hongkong, 11th April 1883.	1118 5th January, 1885.
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ide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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At Kowloon, on the 8th April, the wife of Captain T. C. DEMPSTER, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkons, on he 7th instant, C. B. Almanio, aged 36. [713] On the 28th Feb., 1885, at 56, Guilford-street, Ruscoll-square, after a short but painful illness, Dulone,



Hongrong, April 9th, 1885.

In it be true that peace between France and China is practically concluded, and that the stain of the recent defeat is to remain unerased from the French Hag, the wrath of the position. the Saigon community will know no bounds. The Saigonnais of the 2nd instantenumerates the measures which in its opinion the recent at noon yesterday. occurrences have rendered necessary. First among these it places the despatch of a full army corps to Tonquin; next, the abandon. ment of K ung and the reinforcement of General BRIERE DE L'ISLE'S troops by the men at present stationed there; and, third, the granting of full powers to Admiral Courset, without which he cannot accomplish his "work of devastation in the China Sea." Other measures connected with the political Tuesday, the 7th inst. arrangements of Annam and Cambodia are also recommended. Our contémporary urges that all personal and party differences should be sunk in face of the grave emergency that | 30th for Manila. has arisen, and even, with its customary exaggeration, goes so far as to suggest that the whole of Europa should be called upon to declare war against China. "This colossal empire," says the Saigonnais, " with its inexhaustible resources, is an immense danger to Europe. The Chinese army, disciplined and instructed, constitutes a powerful and entered into between France and Burmah, but Ocean in the same capacity. Captain Schering threatening enemy to which, in twenty years. resistance will be no longer possible. There will be a brutal invasion by four hundred million men rushing to the conquest of the West-a war of race and religion, a war of extermination, without relaxation or mercy. The moment has arrived when this gigantic body must be broken up and its fragments dispersed. Let the European nations, sink. ing for the time their differences, unite in one decisive effort to remove once for all the peril of which recent events have shown the existence." Writing like this can only be regarded as utter nonsense, but it serves to show how great an impression the cha--racter-of-the Chinese-forces in Tonquin has made on the French mind. The Saigennais is not alone in the high estimate it forms of Chinese prowess. The Avenir du Tonkin, writing before the recent reverses occurred, and in view only of the difficulty which had been experienced in overcoming the resistance of the Chinese, not of victories they had achieved, says the Chinese soldiers of to-day bear no resemblance to the unorganised too. It was a cobra. Putting his hand beneath hordes of Tartars that were encountered in the campaign of 1860, their ordnance no longer consists only of prehistoric cannon: progress the Chinese army has made during. the twenty-five years that have elapsed since our country would have lost in its future councils the last war is in fact enormous. Elsewhere the matured wisdom of one of our hereditary the same paper says that in the present war the Chinese army has presented itself under an entirely new aspect, and one calculated to cause some apprehension as to the future of Europe, "for what would the European armies be in presence of a nation of four has no diplomatic or consular relations with expected to impart special interest to this hundred million souls sending its immense armies against the West after having become inured to war and familiarised with the principles of military science?" The idea of a Celestial army threaten-

ing Europe may be dismissed as consideration, but China, is enable her to offer a most formidable resistance to any demands made on her from outside. Her southern troops have had a concentrating 59,000 men) has sprung in ten vited tenders for two ironclads from a limited valuable schooling in the recent operations years from a sleepy Persian town into a large number of firms on the Clyde and elsowhere. in Tonquin, the effect of which is likely to port of the sea on which it stands. It possesses continue and spread to some extent to the more shipping of its own than Odessa or Cronarmies of the adjoining provinces, while in Mr. Marvin in the Region of Eternal Fire says, the meantime the organisation and drill of is no unworthy rival of the Thames embankthe northern forces are being perfected ment. He considers it the natural stream of under the tuition of foreign instructors. Volga, the main artery of the Russian Empire. The military power of China can no longer For 2,500 years the district has been famous for be ignored, and should other European its petroleum or rock oil springs, and the rapid * nations unfortunately ever have to refer to of the advance of Baku. The town is the base of they will do well to profit by the painful Its population has increased from 12,191 in 1870 existing state of affairs, and also to consider the enough to accomplish the work assigned to it, instead of sending out a small one to be strengthened by driblets of reinforcements temporaries, if they had spoken of the Chinese g Europe, but to the French possessions in used.—N. O. Daily News.

Indo-China, their remarks would have been very far from ridiculous! In writing on the situation a few days ago we said France had gone too far to draw back now. The conclusion of peace at the present moment would virtually be a drawing back, and defence of Singapore. French prestige would receive such a blow in the Far East as would tend to render her footing in Indo-China much more precarious than it was before the commencement of this wretched Tonquin imbroglic. The bostilities between France and China bave been seized upon by turbulent spirits in Cambodia and Cochin-China to raise the Colonel. standard of revolt against French domination, and troops which had been sent from Saigon to Tonquin have had to be recalled have the honorary rank of Major.

Herbert George Fincham, Deputy Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance, of Captain. for the protection of the Colony. Almost every issue of the local papers contains accounts of conflicts between the Government Captain forces and the rebels, in which the latter are invariably dispersed with the loss of their baggage, but they seem immediately to reappear elsewhere, still supplied with arms and pherical conditions for shooting were moderately accountrements. They evidently possess some good, and some fine scores were made by the amount of organisation and the command cracks, who beat their opponents by 24 points:of funds. If peace with China be concluded immediately after the recent reverses, not only will China hold the military strength of France in-lower estimation than before, but the difficulty of holding in subjection the population of the existing French possessions will be enormously increased. And should trouble again arise be-Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should | tween China and France, say a few years be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. hence, the former would occupy a much stronger position than she did at the commencement of the war which is now supposed to be concluded, and instead of standing on the defensive would possibly throw her troops into French territory. She has now at least sixty thousand men ander arms in Tonquin, and, as the French papers say, these constithe dear and loving wife of Captain T. G. Barclay, 2d Bat. Bedford Rogt, late 27th Inniskillings, aged 26 tute a force not to be despised. The Fourofer Convention provided that France should "protect" the southern frontier of China. but it seems possible that she may have enough to do to protect the frontier of her Algiers en route. own possessions against Chinese aggression, Self-preservation almost seems to demand that the French should break up the Kwangsi Lin. the torpedo affair at Sheipu. and Yunnan armies. Surrender will be gall and wormwood to the colonists at Saigon, who are evidently awake to the dangers of

The delivery of the English mail was begun received.

The British surveying sloop Flying Fish, Captain J. P. Maclear, which has been surveying the Mindoro Straits, arrived here yesterday.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the steamer Strathleven, from New York, sailed from Singapore on Tuesday after- at Malta on the 28th ult., and, after repairing, noon for this port. .

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenogle. from London, left Singapore for this port on

His Excellency General Terreros, the new Captain-General of the Philippines, and suite, arrived at Singapore from Barcelona on the 28th uit. in the steamer Isla de Cebu, and left on the

We note by the London Gazette that Captain Barclay, late Fort-Adjutant in Hongkong, whorecently exchanged from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers to the Wolsh Regiment, has now exchanged to the Bedfordshire Regiment.

In the House of Lords, on the 2nd March, Earl Granville stated that a commercial convention, supplementary to the treaty of 1873, had been in the Far East, has been ordered to the Pacific the French Government had assured the English Ambassador that no concessions of territory from Burmah to France had been made.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon upon the body of a Chinese girl about thirteen years of age which was found floating in the harbour near West Point last week. There was no evidence of identity, and as all the jury had before them was the finding of the body and the medical evidence as to the cause of death, a verdict of liabilities are understood to have involved London found drowned was returned

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 5th, 1885 :— EUROPEAN. CHINESE.

Whatever his merits or demerits, the new Earl Cairns is evidently a good hand at a tall story, judging from the following related by Truth :---Lord Garmovie, who is now in Canada, recently thrilled the lidies at Government House with the following account of his experiences in India. He was asleep in his bed, when he swoke feeling something very clammy sticking to his great the pillow, he draw out his revolver, took aim. fired, and shot off the toe with the snake attached to it. The toe was subsequently examined by an experienced surgeon, who discovered that it was impregnated with poison. Had it not, therefore, been for his Lordship's presence of mind.

The New York correspondent of the London and China Express says:—" Previous to the sailing of the City of Paris, from Hongkong, this the conclusion of an arrangement between the vessel being an English steamer chartered by the Company, the Chinese Government, which much controversy in both China and England is Mexico, demanded that native emigrants by this meeting. line be placed on arrival in Mexico under English protection. Marico consented, though unwillingly, and, according to Senor Don Ignacio graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Hugh Fraser, Alas, the agent of the company, who has just are now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at rived in New York to arrange certain details Rome, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident with the Chinese Consul, the English Govern- and Consul-General to the Republic of Chili. ment, through its consular department in Mexico, Mr. Fraser, it will be remembered, was prehas accepted the charge." No vessel of the name | viously Secretary of Her Majesty's legation at | of the City of Paris has sailed from Hongkong Peking. certainly acquiring such a position as will for Mexico, nor has the emigration to Mexico yet

Baku on the Caspian (where the Russians are | son, shipbuilders, Glasgow. They have also inand thriving place, and the principal town and stadt, and a fine stone quay is being built which, life, commerce, and progress flowing down the Mason Satow, Esq., C.M.G., now Her Majesty's development of the oil trade has been the cause. the arbitrament of arms to settle their the new Trans-Caucasian advance towards India, trade with Upper Burmah, and it was decided to differences with this great Asiatic power and from it all troops, supplies and munitions of memorialise the Government to take such steps experience of France, in Tonquin and not to 50,000 in 1685, with 5,000 houses and 1,500 offect of the recent French Treaty with Burmah underrate the strength of the enemy with shops. The railway was opened last year from on England and English commerce. whom they have to deal, but send out in travelling between the two places can now be the first instance a large expedition strong done in twenty-two hours. When the war be- City of Paris of the Inman Line, with coals. ween Turkey and Russia broke out in 1877 it from Cardiff to Marseilles, thence to embark took the latter Power nearly a month to move troops for Tonquin, came, into collision with troops from the Caspian littoral to Tidis. The another French steamer, the Maurice et Reunion, London, for their London, China and Japan line, has been signed in Peris and would probably be subthe other side of the Caspian and only sixteen in three minutes. The master, the fourth the vessel are:—Length, 325 feet; breadth, 38 the London, for their London, China and Japan line, has been signed in Peris and would probably be subthe other side of the Caspian and only sixteen in three minutes. The master, the fourth the vessel are:—Length, 325 feet; breadth, 38 the London, for their London, China and Japan line, has been signed in Peris and would probably be subthe other side of the Caspian and only sixteen in three minutes. The master, the fourth more distant by ferry, the Trans-Caspian rail- engineer, the boatswain and twenty-one of the fourth more day. after disasters have occurred. To refer back, hours distant by ferry, the Trans-Caspian rail- engineer, the boatswain, and twenty-one of the feet; depth, moulded, 27 feet; tourage, gross however, to the atterances of our Saigon con- way begins, running 144 miles to Kiril Arvat crew were drowned. Messrs. Spring, Philip, 2.538.38, net 1,662.98. She has been litted from whence to Sibi, the first railway station on Menicol. Doyle, Clung, Atkinson, Hornblow, with engines by Mesars. R. and W. Hawthorn,

The French transport Drac was to leave Haifong on the 28th March for France, via Baigon.

The latest English papers state that the turret ship Cyclops is ordered to be commissioned for foreign service, and we (Straits Times) understand she is likely to be stationed here for the

In the London Gazette of the 20th February considerable space is occupied by the appoint ments of the officers of the Commissariat and Ordnance Store Departments to honorary military rank according to their relative mil tary rank. Among other names are the follow-

Thomas Augustus Le Mesurier, Assistant Commis-eary General, to have the honorary rank of Lieut.-George Comyn Murray, Assistant Commissary Genoral of Ordnance, to have the honorary rank of Lieut .. Albert Meyer, Assistant Commissary General, to Frederick-Stophen Christian Haro and Henry Garde Rice, Deputy Assistant Commissary Generals, of

The shooting match between the eight cracks of the Hongkong Police force and nine self styled duffers took place on the Police Range at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. The atmos-

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The following items are from the London and

China Express of the 6th March :-The cruiser Château-Yquem left Toulon or the 2nd instant for the Far East, and called at

Lieutenant Duboc has been nominated officer of the Legion of Honour for his recent conduct

A Birmingham Trade Circular states that ex tensive orders have been received there from China for cartridge machinery and shells.

With reference to the embargo laid on rice in protest of the British Government has been the West, have been promptly met.

desire to subscribe £100 to the Mansion House Hongkong 27th, Batavia 29th, Spigon 31st, Sin-Gordon Memorial Fund. The gunboat Fly, from Singapore, Dec. 27 homeward bound from the China Station, arrived

will continue her voyage on the 7th inst. The appointments are gazetted of Commanders Edward H. M. Davies to the Daring, and Henry

N. Alloyne to the Victor Emanuel, and of Lieut A. M. Farguhar to the Vigilant, on the China on the 4th instant, one day in advance of its due The hired transport Bretagne will take out a considerable quantity of material for erecting

engaged for the work will also proceed in the

for change of air. It is announced from Berlin that Commodore from his Excellency Li Hung-chang, Vicercy of Chihli Pasch n, Commander of the German Squadron 2200

vice in connection with the defence of coaling stations at Singapore, Ceylon, Hongkong, and Mauritius, is about to be constituted. It will be commanded and trained by officers and noncommissioned officers of the Royal Engineers.

The failure of Messrs. J. M. Klein and Co., to merchants of Mescow, is announced. The houses to the extent of some £40,000 or £50,000. An alteration in the Russian tea duties is given as the proximate cause of the failure.

The French Government have chartered the steamer Du Puy-de-Dôme for the conveyance of a number of mules and a quantity of war material to Tonquin. The latter will be taken on board here, and the 320 mules ordered to be sent to Tonguin will be embarked at Algiers.

Advices from Havre states that a fire broke out on board the British barque West Australian, which arrived at Havre on the 1st instant from Hongkong, but was extinguished before much damage was done to the cargo. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A telegram from Viernoe states that the Chinese Government intends to create a single Vicerovalty of all the western provinces (in Central Asia), with the chief centre of administ cision of the House of Lords was now confirmed, tration at Urumchee (Urumtsi), nearer to the Russian frontier than heratofore

The élite of Japan in New York attended the other evening the marriage of Matsada Sorakichki, a noted Japanese wrestler, with a young American lady, of Philadelphia. Among the company were the Japanese consul and suite. Matsada was presented with a gold-headed arguing the probability of an increase in the cana with suitable inscription.

The Lord Mayor has granted the Anti-Opium Society the use of the Mausion House for its annual meeting on April 24th. The prospect of two countries on a question which has caused so

The Gazette notifies that the Queen has been

The Admiralty have ordered six ernisers of the second class from Messrs. Thom-The ironclads will be 11,000 tons displacement. the cruisers 5.000—total cost. £3.000.000.

tion, which our readers will be pleased to observe :- Foreign Office, Feb. 17.-The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Agent and Consul-General at Bangkok, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the King of Siam.

A meeting was held yesterday at the Chamber

The French etcamehin Tonkin formerly the armies constituting a menace and threat, not meantime there are good roads which could be saved. The orew were shipped in England, and veloping 2,000 indicated horse power. They are is the prospect of peace still as the present torney General.

various regiments, time-expired men and in- dered very natinfactory. The owners were revalids, as well as naval supernumeraries from the presented by Mr. Speed, Captain Sturrock, the Portsmouth to disembark troops, and will make son, the Superintending Engineer. After the good defects and prepare for further service. visitors left the ship this fine vessel proceeded on The invalids have been sent to the Royal Naval her way to London, via Antwerp, thence to be

Hongkong, with a cargo of munitions of war, the owners of which refused for some time to allow her to proceed on her voyage, has at length put to sec. It is stated that this is due to the refusal of the German Government to recognise under the present circumstances, the right the French to search noutral vessels on the high seas. The Metapedia put into Portland roads on the 4th inst. She awaited instructions, and sailed the same day.

We are informed on good authority that the negotiations which have been proceeding for some time between the British Government and the Chinese Minister in London, relative to the opium trade in China, are likely to have some definite issue very shortly. The proposals ema-nate from the Chinese Minister, and will prove acceptable to H.M.'s Government, but the nature of these cannot be disclosed pending the absolute acceptance by both Governments. The negotiations, as our readers are aware, were entirely of a fiscal nature.

Glasgow the framework and machinery of a com- every respect, in hull and engines, a well-built posite yecht for the Prime Minister of Siam. and first-class steamer. Engineering says the vessel will measure 80 feet by 13 feet by 8 feet, the framing being of Siemens' steel, while the planking and other wood-work will be of teak. The engines are of the compound surface-condensing type, with directacting pumps, and the cylinders are 10 inches and 20 inches in diameter respectively, with stroke of 14 inches, and are supplied with steam of 100 lb. working pressure from a large steel boiler. Mesars. Ross and Duncan, Glasgow, are the con-

The list of applications for the Chinese Government Loan of 1885-closed on the 5th inst. for London and the 6th inst. for the country. We hear that it has been very well received, and that the amount has been applied for about twice over. The number of applicants is about two thousand. It is to be redeemed by drawings at par, one portion commencing to be amortised in January, 1889, and the other in January, 1891, the whole being redeemed by 1895. We should remark that all previous payments, both for interest and rethe Chinese seas by the French, no answer to the demption on account of Chine's indebtedness to

The latest mail advives received home were:-Tseng Kwo-chu'an, Viceroy of Nanking, and Yokohama, via San Francisco, January 19th, uncle of the Marquis Tsang, has telegraphed his Focchow 20th, Shanghai 22nd, Manila 25th; gapore February 2nd. The French mail, via appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. Naples, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 2nd inst., its due date. The Japan advices were received, via San Francisco, on the 27th ult. The next inward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Tasmania from Shanghai 29th January, Hongkong 3rd, Singapore 10th Feb., was despatched from Alexandria at seven a.m.

The Lord Mayor has received the following letter from his Excellency the Chinese Ministelegraph lines in Tonquin. A number of men ter:-

Chinese Legation, 3rd March, 1885.
The Marquis Teang presents his compliments to same vessel.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr.

Fung Yu, attachs of the Chinese Legation, whose recent illness we reported, is on a fair way to complete recovery, and has proceeded to Ramsgate

for change of air. been requested to forward to his lordship the following subscriptions towards the accomplishment of that object, viz.: From the Chinese Government £120, and

The report of the sanitary authorities in Tonwill replace Commander Paschen in Eastern Asia. | quin from March 1 to Oct. 31, 1884, given by the chief of the Ambulance Corps, states that A corps of Malay Submarine Miners for ser- the number of men in Tonquin was 7,600, including Algerian troops. The deaths amountst this number had been 375, typhoid fever 77, intermittent fever 46, remittent fever 27, dysenterý 160, accidents 17, suicides 8, and killed by the enemy 82, the others being due to various causes. The health was best in March, but afterwards the mortality gravely increased. From 33 per 1.000 it rose to 100 per 1.000 in June and in July 22. From that time it decreased down to 75 per 1,000 in September and October. The result is 35 deaths per 1,000 during the eight months, or at the rate of 48 per 1,000 for a

> In the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, before Mr. Justice Manisty and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith a motion in the case of the "Ocean the Kau Ng chek or Chinese Custom House Steamship Company v. Anderson. Tritton and Co. to set aside an order of Mr. Justice Field. directing the cause to be tried in the Admiralty Article XXXIV. Division, was argued. The action, which has been frequently before the Courts, was brought to recover a general average contribution in respect of services rendered to the steamer tions:-Achilles which grounded in the Hankow River 1st. Has the blockade of Pakhoi been legally notified and was towed off. The cause was tried before Mr. Justice Cave at the Guildhall sittings some time since, and the House of Lords directed a new trial in the Admiralty Division. This dethe appeal of the plaintiffs being rejected. The Admiralty Division.

The tea market, which, under ordinary circumstances, possessed favourable elements for a steady advance in prices, received a strong stimulus from an article in this morning's Times, Tes duty to meet the deficiency in the exchequer. The result has been a rise of id. to ld. per lb.. and a strong feeling is manifested. There is so much uncertainty in the fature—for the Franco-Chinese affair is thought to be reaching a more soute stage—that a hitch in the supplies of Chinagrown ten is by no means improbable. With closer attention on the part of the trade to the leaf they will possibly discover that even with the rise quoted prices are still low. though many descriptions are now paying. Indian tes is favourably circumstanced, and there is ample margin when Southongs, &c., can be bought at 10d. to 1s. per lb. for a good advance before another season comes round The statistical position is favourable, and altogether importers are likely to have a good look in for the small quantity to come forward before the close of the season.

With reference to the matter of three vessels discharging their munitions of war at Singapore. if that portion of their cargo was destined for Hongkong, we consider that the vessels have incurred considerable liability to the shippers. According to former interpretations of international law, if the goods were consigned to Hong-The Gazette contains the following notifica- kong no French man-of-war could make the vessel a prize, and though they might member then formally put the questions. board and search the vessel, this would be the extent of their powers. On gislative Council, my hon, friend who represents the Chamber of Commerce has, in the exercise of leaving Hongkong for a Chinese port course every right would exist. A great deal, we believe, turns on the question of the destination of a vessel, which is held by competent autherity to be the next port that the vessel is of Commerce offices to consider the question of proceeding to, in the usual course of her voyage. We fear that there is every reason to expect that some complications may sride on this question. Akin to the matter is the export of arms from Hongkong, and we hear that the French Government intends to request the British Government to prohibit their export to China, during the continuance of hostilities

The trial trip of the newscrew steamer Denbigh. shire, built by Messre. C. S. Swan and Hunter. Wallsend, for Messrs. D. J Jenkins and Co., of of the description known as direct acting com- state of affairs seems likely to continue for

Plymouth Sound on the 4th inst., with drafts of measured mile was 121 knots, which was considered :---China Station. She subsequently proceeded to Commodore Captain of the Fleet, and Mr. Hudimmediately despatched to China to bring home the new season teas. The Denbighshire is built The steamship Metapedia, from Hamburg for with a double bottom on the cellular principle all fore and aft, and is sub-divided by eigh watertight bulkheads. Bhe is schooner-rigged with steel masts, classed 100 Al at Lloyds, built under special survey, of extra strength, with two iron decks and troble riveted shell, &o., and has Board of Trade passenger certificate. The decks are of teak, and all the fittings are of the highest class and finish; looking along the decks visitor is at once struck by the great care that rallant forecastle on each side the crew and fire-

has been exercised to secure the comfort and safe. ty of the passengers and crew. Under the topmen are berthed, while in the centre on main deck is the massive direct steam windless for working the chain cables. An example of the efficiency of this windlass (which is by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman and Co.) was seen by the visitors when the captain ordered the anchor to be dropped, the whole process of raising and lowering only occupying a few minutes. The vessel is also fitted with four steam winches and steam orane by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman and Co., and has been given at Hongkong, which carries on a constant and steam steering gear by Messrs. Davis siderable trade with Pakhor; and Admiral Sir-W. Messrs. Page and Gwyther have issued a series and Co. (Limited). London. The bridge house Dowell has despatched thither the British gunboat of tables showing the export of bullion to the amidships, extending over engine and boiler

and also the range of prices and rates of bar officers, engineers, carpenters, galley, sail rooms, North and to the South of Hongkong.

LATEST TELEGRAMS FRANCE AND CHINA H.B.M. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT FEKING TO THE

GOYERNOR OF HONGKONG. (Received 8th April at 3.30 p.m.) Protocol restoring peace between France and China has been signed in Paris and would probably be submitted to the French Legislative Chambers on the 7th April. Armistice with prohibition of contraband of

war continues till definitive signature of Treaty Please communicate to Admiral in command. London, 7th April, The Times publishes a telegram announcing

the conclusion of peace between France and China through the efforts of Sir Robert Hart, on the basis of the Fournier Convention, without payment of indemnity. THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. A new Ministry has been formed under the

presidency of M. Brisson. M. de Freycinet is

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Hon Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Score-

Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General. Hon, A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar-General.

Hon. P. RYBLE. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. T. Jackson. Hon. F. D. BASSOON.

Hon, Wong SHING. Se

The minutes of the last meeting were read The COLONIAL-SECRETARY laid on the table

by direction of the Governor, certain despatches clating to quarantine. A minute by His Excellency the Governor asking the Council to vote \$2,500 for the new

road over the old Mahommedan Cemetery, to open up new building sites. was referred to the inance Committee. A number of miscellaneous small votes of money recommended by the Finance Committee

were passed by the Council. PETITION. Hon. Wong Shing-Your Excellency, I beg leave to present a petition from Ko Leung Tai. Wo Lun, and others, merchants of this colony: The prayer of this petition is for permission to use roply to the special questions put by my Honour difficulty may be experienced in assertaining Standard chek, which they state in this petition

THE BLOCKADE OF PAKHOL His Excellency-Personni to notice the Hon. T. Jackson will ask the following ques-

2nd. Is it an effective blockade? colony with Pakhoi and the surrounding district is at present suffering, in consequence of the reported blockade? .

Hon. T. Jackson-Your Excellency, I am are that the questions of which I have given natice strictly speaking ought to be brought before Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking, who is Chief Supterintendent of trade, as the grievances complained of are at a Consular port and at a considerable distance from the jurisdiction of this Colony. Their ungency and importance however, are my excuse for bringing them forward in this Council. Further, the present action of the French in enforcing the blockade of Pakhoi is no doubt the natural result of the very strict enforcement of the Foreign Enlistment Act by this Colony (about the wisdom of which I have grave

doubts), and may be looked upon to a certain extent, as an "intelligent réprisal" on their part Your Excellency knows that Pakhoi is a most important market for English and Indian cotton varn, and this blockading by the French, while t cannot do the French cause any good whatever inflicts serious injury on the trade of this colony. In fact godowns here are piled up with yarns sold for the Pakhoi market, which buyers are unable to take delivery of under existing circumstances. The French Ambassador in London has recently informed Lord Granville that the right of search "will be exercised with all possible respect for the legitimate interests of British trade." I know of no more legitimate trade than the export of yarns, or one more removed But, I have entire confidence in the clusticity of Hon. P. Ryare The amendment I would from the category of contraband of war, and I hope your Excellency will see fit to make such representations as will render the trade with Pakhoi safe, and thus confer a great benefit upon the mercantile community of this Colony.—The hon. His Excellency—Hon. members of the Le-

his undoubted right as a member of this Council, put questions to the Government on a subject of the gravest importance to the interests of this community. I am very glad indeed that my hon friend has taken this course because t enables me to lay before the Council a minute giving the fullest possible information which have been able to collect on all the subjects connected with the matter to which he refers Before reading that minute I will with the permission of the Council, inform you telegram which I have during the last half hour received from Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking: H.B.M. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT PERING TO THE

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG. (Received 8th April at 8.30 p.m.)

continues till definitive signature of Treaty: Please

communicate to Admiral in command.

The Himalaya, troopship, Captain St. L. B. | pound surface condensing, the working pressure | a short time, I think it better that I should state, your Excellency, for the information of Palliser, from Hongkong, Jan. 21, arrived in being 100 lbs. The mean speed obtained on the read to the Council the minute to which I have my hon, friend, that I was quite prepared in due

"When the French Consul announced to me the blockade of Pakhoi and of the neighbouring Coast, I immediately (on the 6th March ultimo telegraphed this intelligence to Her Majesty's Government, and on the following day (Marc 7th), I addressed to Lord Denny the subjoined

Government House, longkong, 7th March, 1885. My Lond.—I have the honour to report that I yesterday telegraphed to your Lordship in the follow-

"The French Consol informs me that a blockade will be established from March the 7th on Pakhoi and he-neighbouring Coast of China, from the frontier of Conquin to the 107th meridian of longitude." Consul at Hongkong by a telegram from Captain de Beaumont, commanding the French Naval Forces in Tonquin, dated at Haiphong on the 5th instant. It was added that no notice of the blockade could be given to the Foreign Consuls at Pakhoi, as no com-munications were possible between the French Naval Forces and that port. Consequently I telegraphed to the above effect to the British Consul at Pakhoi (Mr.

S.—It appears that the longitude referred to is reckoned by the French from Paris; and therefore, the blockade would seem to extend from the frontier of Tonquin to a short distance to the East of the now? Trenty Port of Pakhoi, which contains about 25,000 Public Notice (By Proclamation in the Hongkon

5. It will be understood that the French are East in 1884, and in each year of the last ten, space, is open at ends, having accommodation for blockeding parts of the Coast of China both to silver, Mexican dollars, and India Council Bills &c, within it, with large chart-house and wheel. As is mentioned in this despatch, I lost no time from 1863, inclusive, to 1884. The ballion and house above. The peop contains a large and in causing public notice of the blockade to be specie statement brings out the total export to handsome saloon panelled in hardwood, the given in the Hongkong Government Gasette of the East last year of gold, silver, and Mexican ceiling being white, relieved with gold. The March 7th, and there was a further notice in the dollars as £14,040,596, against £10,100,229 in state cabins are on each side of this saloon, Gazette of March 28th, when the British Consul 1883, the net increase being thus £3,939,667. and on the starboard side is a large ladies' cabin, at Pakhoi had sent me under flying seal, a letter The export of silver from San Francisco to with bathroom and layatories attached, the whole addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at Poking. India, China, and Japan during 1884 was being handsomely finished and upholstered in to the effect that the blockade was then in active velvet. The Denbighehirs is the second vessel operation, being carried out by two French a great mistake if we conferred a title, or any-

the firm of Messrs. C. S. Swan and Hunter men-of-war. This is all that I know concern-Last week the steamer Afghan shipped at have built for the "Shire" line, and sho is in ing the blockade of Pakhoi. The Council is, of course, aware (as the Honourable Gentleman stated) that all questions of the nature of that I now under consideration should properly be addressed to the British Minister at Peking, who is ex-Officio Superintendent of Trade in China, and not to the Governor of Hongkong, whose jurisdiction is limited by law to the waters of his Colony. And it will be recollected that the Chamber of Commerce has hitherto acted on this principle, and has addressed its correspondence on matters affecting the trade of this community direct to the Minister, without even transmitting the letters through the Governor. The Honourable Member has, I think, given reasons which will be deemed sufficient by the think in two places in the section, to the term British Legation in China, for treating the present case as an exception to the general rule | Church in Hongkong." The title of the Ordinof the Chamber. Moreover, I have always con. | ance would also have to be altered in accordance sidered myself justified in addressing both Her with that change, and would then read "An Majesty's Government and my late lamented Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Vicar friend, Sir Harry Parkes, on all matters affect Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in ing the commercial and general interests of this Hongkong." I much regret that I should have Colony. Thus I have reported, both by tele. stood in the way of my hon, friend when he graph and by despatch, all the French blockades was making his application that a certain and other proceedings which can affect, directly despatch should be laid on the table. I or indirectly, the trade of this community; such do not see why the Council should not have as the stopping and search of the Glenroy and of the fullest access to the despatch if it is other British merchant vessels, and of one of the moved for in a preper way, but I think P. & O steamers; and the declaration of the it is hardly in accordance with the self-respect French that they will treat rice as contraband of this Council and respect for its procedure of war. My instructions from the Imperial that we should interrupt this discussion in order Authorities on this subject are to the effect that to send for a despatch written by the Secretary they recognise the exercise by the French of the of State many years ugo to see what is laid down customary rights of belligerent nations, and in that document. The question here, as I put that the legality of any seizure of a British ship it, must be discussed on its merits, and of course by French cruizers 'must depend, in the first no proposal would be put forward in this Council instance, on the decision of the Prize contrary to the instructions of the Secretary of instance, on the decision of the Prize Court, subject to ulterior diplomatic action." These instructions confirm in principle the opinion given two months ago by my responsible legal advisor, when one of the leading dressed the Council, I beg to say that I for one, mercantile firms here asked a question of the Government as to whether coal would be regard-

> suggested that the Home Government should be consulted on this point. I was then advised Neither the Imporial Government nor the onial Government can give an authoritative opinion on questions of this nature, nor should any such ap. ago, and I do not know why there should be any plication as that suggested be made to the Home Go. objection to its being read now. It was expected Whatever cargo private firms carry in their ships on the China Sees under present circumstances, they

carry entirely at their own risk. I was further advised in connexion with this It is of the stimost importance that the Colonial Government should not give rany legal opinion upon matters of this kind; for otherwise it may find itself Ordinanco it concluded as follows:—

(1.) To the Bolligerents; for acts which, though harmless from an international point of view so long you are aware, cannot be conceded by Her Maje ty's as they are distinctly the acts of private persons only. Government, and which no doubt you will avoid using and done without the sanction or connivance of the in your communications with him Government, might, if they were done under the postobtaining the opinion; who, if any harm should happen to them, would say that they were acting in no. cordance with the auti-oritative opinion of the Government, and were entitled to be aither supported and the Ordinance provides that the chief by the Government or compensated by it for loss Roman Catholic dignitary shall have the title incurre ! while acting within its advice.

has already taken blace respecting this important subject, and the broad principles applicable to cases of this nature, I will now the Government of this colony, and some able friend. With regard to the 1st question, who is the supreme Roman Catholic authority: viz.: 'Has the blockede of Pakhoi been legally is the measure stipulated by the Tientsin Treaty, notified?" I am advised that the notifications answer to the observations of my hon. friend made to the Government and published in the that the terms of the language of this Bill is Gazettes of the 7th and 28th March (as stated strictly copied, almost word for word, certainly above) would be regarded as sufficient 'to affect | that portion of it, from an Ordinance enacted all merchants in this Colony with notice of the for a similar purpose in the colony of existence of an actual blockade, and with an Trinidad some years ago, and which was obligation to observe it.' With regard to furnished to this Government by the Secretary the 2nd question, viz.: Whether the blockade of State as a suitable model for us to follow is effective?' I am advised that this is a here. I apprehend it has not been found that 3rd. Can your Excellency suggest any remedies for is effective?' I am advised that this is a here. I apprehend it has not been found that the existing evils under which the trade of this question, the reply to which must depend the possible separation of the two offices of Vicar on facts of which the Colonial Government has Apostolic and Bishop has led to any practical no precise knowledge. With regard to 3rd inconvenience there, and I do not think it would question, I must, of course, in the first instance. | here. communicate respecting it with Her Majesty's Hon. P. RYBIE-I propose as an amendment Charge d'Affaires at Poking, who has already that the words "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman expressed his desire to co-operate with me as Catholic Church in Hongkong" be left out alheartily as did Sir HARRY PARKES. Mean- together, and that it be simply "The Right Rewhile, I will remark that, while there is no verend John Timoleone Raimondi." I think doubt but that the place where the legality of with that despatch before us, if we give anything any seizures of ships must be tested is the Prize approaching the title of Vicar Apostolic of Hong-

lation of the rights of neutrals, as recognised Apostolic by international law, the Government of the to a serious depression in the public revenue. the Council. our resources, and in the energy and enterprise propose is that we form a corporation to be called of this community; and I hope that the return | the "Corporation of the Roman Catholic Church. of peace will soon restore the former prosperity of Hongkong" and that we leave out the "Vicar and progress of Hongkong."

THE BILLS OF EXCHANGE ORDINANCE. The consideration of the Bill in Committee was concluded, and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council John Timoleone Raimondi and his successors he would move that the Bill do pass. THE BILL FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE BOMAN CATHOLIC VICAR APOSTOLIC OF

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Council reginto Committee on the above Bill. Hon. P. RYELE-Your Excellency, I beg to ask that the consideration of this Bill be deferred Houghoug" upon it. until a despatch from the Secretary of State and other correspondence asked for by an hon. member in this Council has been laid on the kong."

His Excellency—It can't to have been haid on the table. Hon. P. Ryre-I do not think members of this Council who were not present at the time that seems to me His Honour the Chief Justice evidespatch came before the Council on a former cocasion can arrive at a proper idea of what the they should read the despatch.

course and in proper order to state the amendments I propose to make to meet the objections raised on the last occasion with reference to the title of the Roman Catholic dignitary referred to in this Bill, who is there styled the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. I was waiting a proper opportunity of doing so. I wil

do so in proper course. HIS EXCELLENCY-I may mention that I have received a letter from the Bishop in which I he says he does not insign upon the title being given. I told him there was a difficulty, because there were instructions from home that no ecolesiastical title should be given which implies territorial jurisdiction in any church whatever, and I explained fully that it was not directed 2. This blockede was announced to the French against his particular church but is a genero instruction, the theory of course being that the Queen alone can give territorial jurisdiction. Hon. P. Ryrie-I would suggest that the title "Vicar Apostolic" should be abandoned altogother.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to order. There is a proper procedure. The motion now before the Council is that the Council go into Committee on the Bill. Hon. P. Rynge-Are we not in Committee

The ATTORNEY GENERAL—No: not until the Hon. P. Rygie-Oh, I thought we were Committee, I beg your pardon.

The question that the Council go into Committee was then put and carried. Hon. P. Ryriz, on the Clerk's commencing to read the first clause, said—We have not got the despatch yet. I ask for the despatch before anything is done.

The ATTORNEY General—I submit it would be desirable to lay the despatch before the Council in due form and proper course. HIS EXCELLENCY—The despatch will be laid before the Council as soon as it is printed. Hot. P. RYELE-I think the expressions in that despatch are so decided that we would make

thing approaching the title, of "Vicar Apostoli of Hongkong." The clause was then read by the Clerk The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Your Excellency. I have now to move an amendment to the clause which has been proposed. I informed my hon. friend on my right (Hon. P. Ryrie) on the last occasion when this Bill was before the Council that I would take the opportunity of seeing what had been said upon the subject and consider his suggestion for an amendment of the title by which the Roman Catholic dignitary described in this Bill is here called. I have done so, and I propose, very much in accordance with his suggestion, to alter the term from "Roman Catholic Vicar Apestolic of Hongkong." which occurs I "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic

The Hon. P. Exere-With all due deference to the hon, member who has just adand several other members, distinctly understood that the discussion on this question ed by the French as contraband of war; and was adjourned for the purpose of the production of this despatch. Now I find that my hon. friend on my left is opposing its production. This has taken me by surprise, as it is quite contrary to anything I have known in this Council before. The letter has been read in the Council years ago, and I do not know why there should be any by members of this Council.

His Exculency-If the Council has no ob jection, the despatch can be read now. It is dated the 18th November, 1875. The greater portion of it relates to the Marriage-Ordinance. The despatch was then read: After referring to Bishop Raimondi's objections to the Marriage

I notice Bishop Raimondi subscribes himself Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. This is a title which, as

The CHIEF JUSTICE—I beg to point out that the clause is also open to objection for this rea--To the Mercantile Firms, or other persons son, that although the present Bishop of Acantho is styled Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, yet his successor may not be so styled. of Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Having thus stated as briefly as possible what Church in Hongkong. Now, it seems extraordinary that a title not given him by his ecclesiastical superiors should be given him by The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I may say i

Court of the captors, still, at the same time, if un- kong it will lay us open to some remark from der pretence of seizing vessels for breach of block- Downing Street. I propose that we constitute ade, er for other similar offences, any Belligerent la corporation of the Roman Catholic Church of Power were to pursue any system clearly in vio- Hongkong and say nothing about the Vicar

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The remarks of neutral Power would interfere on behalf of its the hon, member strongly illustrate the missubjects. 'I shall not fail, whenever circum- chief of this casual introduction of the Secretary stances seem to require it to invoke energetically of State's despatch into the Council for discussion. that 'ulterior diplomatic action' which has been One despatch has been read which has evidently referred, to above. In conclusion, I would frightened my hon, friend. I suppose he must observe that, after the persevering efforts have heard of a more recent despatch I have rewhich I have made, during the two years of forred to, under the directions contained in my administration here, to procure the strong- which this Ordinance has been introduced, and thening of the defences, and to promote the certainly he will find if that despatch be laid general interests of this Colony, I need before the Council that we will not expose ourhardly assure this Council that I sympathize selves to any reflection from Downing Street if deeply with the grave inconveniences to which we pass the Ordinance in the terms I propose. our mercantile community have been subjected At all events, if my hon, friend persists in his for some time past in consequence of the pro- amendment I would ask leave to adjourn the distracted Franco-Chinese complications. The cussion of this clause until the recent despatch general depression of trade has, moreover, led from the Secretary of state has been laid before

The CHIEF JUSTICE—But you must have some

one representing the corporation. Hon. P. RYRIE-Well, it is the Right Rev. in office? The COLONIAL SECRETARY—But what office!

The next Bishop might not be Bishop of Hon. P. Rynne-It appears to me we should be making a great mistake in authorising any person to use a seal with "Vicar Apostolic or The ATTOBNEY-GENERAL-It is "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church of Hong-

Hon. P Ryels-That is not the seal he uses. The CHIER JUSTICE—He must. Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, I respectfully argo that this discussion be adjourned. It dently has doubts us to what we can do.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I must protest views of the home Government are with re- against my hon. friend's motion. I do not unference to this question. I think it is necessary derstand why because my hon, friend the Chief Justice looks as if he might entertain some His Excelpency—The hon, member is per-doubts we as a business assembly should have to feetly right. It is an emission it was not laid adjourn our disquasion to wait for a change in the Indian frontier is 1,122 miles, but in the Hulbert, Asoher, and twenty-nine others were of 300 nominal horse power, but capable of de- This, of course, I at once did. Favourable as on the table. It mus communicated to the At, his appearance. The question before us is a very simple one, we are anite capable of dealing with is, and I believe I may any the parking of the

Hon. P. Ryrie—If my memory serves me to show the letter he speke of to Mr. Wotton.

correctly, when this matter came on for discusportance to the parties concerned. sion before I had something to do with it myself. having been disposed of by the production of the The idea was to get some of the names of the letter, and Mr. Pitman was present. He said he members of the Sacred Congregation and put had already paid the plaintiff \$40, and he thought the Main of Swat has proclaimed that the time them in. There was no idea of putting in only it was enough for what he had done. Still if the has arrived for a Jehad. The Mahdi has sent

ber's motion. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-An amendment has been proposed that consideration of this give evidence upon the point, but that gentleclause be postponed. As a rider to that amend | man said he should desire to refer to his diary | garrison duty. ment I would propose that the despatch of the before giving evidence upon the matter, and the Secretary of State authorising the introduction case was further adjourned. of this measure should be printed and laid upon the table for the further information of mem-

bers of the Council. His Excellency-You had better say all The SURVEYOR GENERAL -- I beg to second

The amendment and rider were then put and The Chier-Justice-I would suggest the stealing three pieces of clothing, value 60 cents, correspondence be printed and circulated amongst | the property of a fishmonger named Yune Ayau, the members before the next meeting. That on the 7th inst.

will be a saving of time. THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Attorner-Greenar-I beg to move the Gun Lascar had set down at the MacGregor first reading of a Bill entitled, "A Bill to smend Barracks, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard the Post Office Ordinance." The object of this labour. measure is to alter the provisions of two sections | Chun Atuk, coolie, was sent to gaol for a week of the Post Office Ordinance of 1884, section 9 for stealing firewood from a shop on Tuesday. and section 11. Under section 9 it is pro- Li Atak, coolie, who had once been convicted. vided in the existing Ordinance that the Go- of earring snatching, was sentenced to six vernor in Council may from time to time by months hard labour for stealing a jacket, value order; determine the rates of postage to be \$1, belonging to a man engaged in road repairing charged upon all correspondence, etc., provided on Bonham-road on Tuesday last. that no such order be inconsistent with any postal treaty to which this colony may be a party. It is mitted by the Secretary of State for the Colo- of payment committed to gaol for two days. pies or the Postmaster-General." The effect is that the Scoretary of Statewill be the interpreter

of the construction of treaties that may apply to ing on the ground of Mr. J. G. Smith, on the this colony and not the authorities in this 3rd inst. The amending Bill substitutes for the words away. such instructions." The Bill was read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT. The Connoil adjourned to Wednesday next at COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBI-

We are requested by the Honorary Secretary to the Exhibition Commission (Mr. H. E. Wodehouse) to state that the Commission have had under consideration the best means of giving efpart in the Exhibition of 1886.

The colony producing few or no products the from Ceylon and Indian papers: Commissioners have been guided by the description of the general scope and object of the Exhibition given in the memorandum which accompanied Lord Derby's circular despatch.

It is there stated-"The object of this exhibition is to represent the progress and development of each colony," and "each colony is there. fore at liberty to make a classification most suitable to its own requirements."

Bearing this in mind it has been decided to collect exhibits under the heads of Manufactures, embracing such things as sugar,

rope, glass, &c. -

Resources, such as models or descriptions of such things of general utility as can be produced. from the existing appliances in the colony. themselves-vermilion, rattan, bamboo, carving,

matting, scaffolding, soy, &c., &c. Articles of Trade.—Gold and silver jewellery, embroidery, blackwood furniture, curios, &c. . Social and domestic features of Hongkong. comprising exhibits of any specially distinctive features of Hongkong life, such as sampans, jin-

rickshas, sedan chairs, &c., &c. Accessories, or such articles not coming under the foregoing heads, as individuals may care to

exhibit on loan.

tive handbook of Hongkong. will fairly epitomize the existing state of the colony in the year 1885, and it has the advantage of being capable of expansion or contraction according as it is found that the funds at the dis-

posal of the Commission will permit or require. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to be supplied with the names of those gentlemen who will be willing to assist in carrying out the programme, and he will also be glad to have the names of intending exhibitors with a view to making the necessary arrangements with regard

to space and other details. All exhibits should be ready to hand to be shipped off by the 31st December. The Registrar-General's office having been kindly placed at the disposal of the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Secretary begs to announce that until further notice he can be found at that office on every Saturday from 2.30 p.m.

THE RECAPTURE OF LANGSON. The following official notification, dated 29th

to 3.30 p.m.

March, has been issued at Saigon:-The Governor of Cochin-Chins to the Heads Departments, the Officials and the Inhabit

ants of the Colony. From two telegrams received to-day from the General-in-Chief, commanding the expeditionary corps in Tonquin, it appears that our forces at Langson, being pressed by the Chinese troops in largely superior numbers, have been obliged to fall back on Kep and Chu, where the resist-

ance is concentrated. General Negrier is seriously wounded. The General-in-Chief is in possession of written proofs of a persistent concert between the as a victory of Russian diplomacy. Court of Hué and the Chinese Mandarins.

SUPREME COURT. 8th April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE ACEBOYD.

J. RANGEL V. J. PITMAN, \$240.

heard three or four years to in the shape of Afghan rising at Penjdeh. translations of a number of Portuguese doonments. Plaintiff claimed \$2.50 per page for the work done, 96 pages. The case had been adjourned in consequence of the absence of Mr. Pitman: the plaintiff said he had a letter from the defendant fully admitting the debt, and Mr. Wotton stated that had a letter been shown him to the pected amswer will settle whether negotiations. effect the plaintiff stated that would be conclu- should continue in London or a preliminary ensive on the case, and he should not contest it fur- quiry by the Commission on the spot; the latter

His Lordship said he had suggested to Mr. Rangel that he should do so. show the letter to Mr. Wotton. He had not the is expected in the Ameer's absence. letter with him there. He thought also that he A HYDERABAD OFFICIAL ON THE SITUATION. was entitled to have the case disposed of then, as it was Mr. Pitman's fault that he was not pre-

thing describing the nature of the claim.

measure is a matter of considerable practical im- if Mr. Pitman should have returned to the co- runnours of disloyalty, as made by interested in the vicinity of the Koojah Pass. Sir Frede- cannot therefore be set up by the defendants. I long, and Mr. Rangel promised in the mountime parties. He thinks that Russia means invasion rick Roberts is to take the command. Hon. W. KESWICK-I second the hon. mem- was willing to pay it, but he wanted to see some account so as to know what he was paying for.

Mr. Rangel proposed calling Mr. Holmes to

POLICE COURT. BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

Fung Achenny, fishmonger, was charged with The defendant admitted the charge and two

His Excellency-Certainly; that shall be previous convictions, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour with the first and last fortuights in solitary confinement. Chan Apan, coolie, for stealing a water can a

DRUNKENNESS. George Young, unemployed seamen, for havproposed by the amending Bill to alter the words ing been drunk and incapable in the street on botabad during the Ameer's visit.

"postal treaty" to the words "instructions tansTuesday, was fined half a dollar, and in default

"Tuesday, was fined half a dollar, and in default TRESPASSING.

Yip Akam, coolie, was charged with trespasscolony. Section 11 of the Ordinance as it stands | Mr. Smith said he found the defendant cutting enables the Postmaster-General, subject to such grass at his residence at Green Mount. When treaty as aforesaid, to make certain regulations. the man saw him he jumped over the wall and ran of Connaught at the Wheeler Club. Covers

"Postmaster-General may, subject to such | The defendant was fined 25 cents and bound treaty"the words, "The Governor may subject to over in one surety of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months. TSZE-FA GAMBLING. Le Asam, carpenter, was charged with keep-

ing an agency for the sale of teze-fa lottery tickets at 14. Gilman-street. The case was proved by P. S. Angus Mann and two informers, and the defendant was fined \$50, and in default of payment was committed to gaol for three months.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Venetia, with the Engfeet to the decision of this Government to take lish mail of the 6th nit., arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken

THE NEW AMERICAN MINISTER TO LONDON. WASHINGTON, 23rd March. Mr. Phelps, Senator for Vermont, has been appointed American Minister in London. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS SOVEREIGN OF

will accept the title of Sovereign of the Congo sidence of a member of the Royal family, who placed under the control of the defendants gene-THE CAPE GOVERNMENT AND SIR C. WARREN.

Lord Derby on the subject. THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, 24th March. debate is fixed for Thursday.

national interference in Egypt.

Merawi and Dongola.

report wants confirmation.

Amongst the officers killed in the fight on recollection of the years 1884-85. He called or by mistake were subject to their banker's sunday near Tamai were Lieut, Swinton, Berk-upon the company to do themselves the honour by lieu, and it seems contrary to justice that they LONDON, 24th March. Brigade. Further particulars of the casualties | they might be to their Royal Highnesses the cannot at present be given, as the list is Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Korti, 23rd March. Lord Wolseley has started for Dongola.

SUAKIM, 24th March, midnight. 94 men killed, 6 officers and 136 men wounded, had proposed the last toast, and for the extreme- them any lien of a similar or analogous and one officer and 70 men missing. In the ly cordial reception accorded to it by the distin- nature. The witness who proved the Gernumber of camp followers and camels were killed. friends. He had felt it a great honour to take having movable property of his debtor in his attacked by the rebels, who were repulsed with the many distinguished officers who had preced- of business with the consent of the debtor, heavy loss; our loss was one man killed and two ed him. He trusted he had done his duty. He may retain it against the debtor until payment

officers and 14 men wounded: LONDON, 20th March. to a resolution arging the expediency of authoris. first to last pleasant, and, to use a familiar In. future debts. If B. pledges goods to A., ing the Secretary of State for India to raise in dian expression, for the burga khana on that oc. and A. gives them back to B. under trust to the United Kingdom not more than ten casion. He assured them that wherever he hold for A., and B. pledges the goods validly millions sterling for the Indian Government on might be, his stay at Meerat would form one of to C., to whom he owes money, B. cannot be forced the security of Indian revenues. Mr. Cross ex- the brightest periods of his life. plained that a loan will be issued in conformity with the recommendation of last year's committee in favour of railway extension in India. THE ANGLO-BUSSIAN CENTRAL ASIAN

DIFFICULTY. BOMBAY, 21st March. It is rumoured that two native surveyors of the Boundary Commission have been killed by

the Boundary County the Russians for spying.

BOMBAY, 23rd March. The Bombay Gazette publishes a London telegram stating that the Russian press is triumphant over Mr. Gladstone's proposed agreement to be accepted by Russia respecting the "debatable "ground. The agreement is regarded.

A strong feeling exists in London, regarding the political situation. The Times urges the advisability of counteracting the Russian preparations by the Afghans strengthening the important positions in the disputed territory; if Russia continues to delay the despatch of her extensive tracts of the rich soil of New Britain | already said they had no banker's lien and no Boundary Commission, Sir P. Lumsden should into 100 sere allotments. Every German im- title or lien by the law of Germany, but the defenmake an independent report, defining the basis of migrant will receive a grant and six months' dants say that even if they themselves have no England's demands; if parleyings are prolonged rations, also the services of one native, who will right to retain the iron the plaintiffs have no right England should adopt oversteps like Mr. Dis- be paid by the Government and receive first six to it, for it belongs to the liquidator by German Manilla 29.01 88.0 1 48 28.0 1 reali's when Russia threatened Constantinopie. months' rations; the pay to form a charge law, which must govern in this case. I am of Another telegram last night states that the against the allotment, and be repayable in small opinion that this contention is untenable, for the Horgkong.

It is reported that M. de Giers has resigned. LONDON, 25th March. Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said that Lord Granville was now awniting the reply of the Russian Government to an important communication sent by him on March 16th; the exther. Mr. Rangel declined to show him the let-ter. mer t would prefer.

ANTICIPATED RISING IN CABUL-BOMBAY, 23rd March.

BOMBAY, 20th March. Mr. Wotton sail that as Mr. Rangel appeared Secretary, on the position of natives of India in also from the mainland. This action will ruin would have to take into consideration the rights disposed to give him all the trouble he could and the present Russian crisis. He scouts the idea the fishery, and divert it from Queensland. The of the parties on the 25th of January, and to be as disoblighing as possible, he should have of any Russian improvement on English rule, dishermen intend to go to German territory. I am of opinion that on that date, acto resct to a similar course. He then pointed and arges the improvement of the native army, The missionaries are allowed to have parties cording to German law, the plaintiffs were enout that the case had been adjourned in order making India more independent of English along the coast, and to have the fish brought titled to the goods. Whether the liquidator who that particulars of the case might be furnished, soldiers. England has left India nothing to here in the missionery schooner. They now was afterwards appointed could have successfully such particulars, as there were no date, nor any assist England should fight the invaders. He justly indignant at the action of the Swinger in impossible for me to determine, for no evidence Mr. Rangel said he had no particulars; all his especially in Hyderabad, and says every Mussul- thus destroying a most thriving industry. particulars had been handed over to Mr. Holmes, man regards Lord Dufferin as a friend. He

unless thwarted.

Bombay, 20th March.

The Bombay Gazette learns from Labora that court found Mr. Hangel was entitled to more, he omissaries to India to incite the Mahomedans. WAR PREPARATIONS IN INDIA. BOMBAY, 23rd March. The 12th Bengal Cavalry and the Wiltshire

8th Infantry have been ordered to Peshawur for The Bombay Government have received urgent instructions to provide for the transport, food, clothing and despatch of an army of 25,000 men to Afghanistan vid the Bolan Pass, for the protection of the Afghan frontier against Russia,

MADRAS. 24th March. The preparations in the Punjab indicate the early dispatch of a large force towards Kandahar, probably under General Roberts. " A large number of Sikh recruits are offering. THE AMERIC JOURNEY TO, AND RECEPTION

BOMBAY, 21st March. The Times of India has a telegram from Lainstant. He will have a magnificent reception. General Gordon meets the Ameer at Ali Musiid. Troops from Peshawnr and Nowshera will ascore view, terminating the camp.

Murree afterwards. BOMBAY, 23rd March. A Lahore telegram states that the Kabul refugees at Peshawur and Pindi, including Daoud Khan, have been deported to Lahore and Ab-

MADRAS, 24th March. The Ameer arrives at Rawal Pindi on th

PAREWELL DINNER TO THE DUKE AND MEERUT, 17th March. Meerut society gave a dinner this evening to hold as your trustee and at your disposal all intheir Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess

Charles Warren to stay further action in Bechua- His Royal Highness commanded universal respect | goods to the defendants, and his doing so would naland. Sir Charles Warren has appealed to from the thorough manner in which he dis- have been a fraudulent act. I cannot at any charged his every-day task and obeyed the conknow and felt no ordinary desire for holiday came into the possession of the defendants as go- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—390 per Mr. Bruce on behalf of the Conservatives relaxation from duty that took them from us. down-keepers and not as bankers. They came gave notice in the House of Commons of a mo- He was proud to hear that the Duke if un- into their possession casually or by mistake. Mr. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$130 per Industries.—A few of these readily suggest tion condemning the Egyptian Convention. The fettered would prolong his stay in this country. Reimers died on the 15th of January, and the them. He was indulging in no idle figure of On the 25th of January the plaintiffs wrote for-House of Commons, said that the Egyptian Con-would be felt in Meerut, and that they would iron now in question should be given up to them. which not only they had become accustomed, was declared bankrupt, and a liquidator was ap-

The Gazette understands that a number of Royal Engineer Officers in India have been everyone in that company would go with them; the present time it is, indebted to both of Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 L warned to prepare to go to Korti at an early and the honour of having been commanded by them. Under the circumstances in which Porak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per The whole to be accompanied with a descriptor the projected railway from Assouan to His Royal Highness would be a bright and the iron came into the possession of the defend-Korti. About thirty officers and 1,000 men of lasting mark in the history of the Meerut ants, I am of opinion that in English law the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-It is thought that the foregoing programme the Indian Railways have been warned. The Divison; while society which was so widely defendante have no bankers lien upon it. No dispersed in this country would carry with it wherever its members found a home a pleasant coming into the possession of bankers casually shire Regiment, and Lieut. Seymour, Naval drinking health, wealth, and prosperity wherever

> The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. The Duke of Connaught said that he rose with extreme diffidence to return on behalf of lien (2nd Edit, of Tuder L. C. in E., p. 703, and the Duchess and himself sincere thanks for the the cases there quoted). The German law The British loss on Sunday was 6 officers and kind and flattering manner in which Mr. Lane proved to the Court does not in my opinion give 71 men wounded, and 38 men missing. A large had come among strangers who had since become law is that, as between merchants, a creditor To-day a convoy on its way to a zareba was command of the Meerut Division on account of possession, which has come there in the course left the command with regret, and would ever have warm and grateful recollection of the many man law a banker. Such possession would kindnesses shown them. He fully appreciated The House of Commons last evening agreed all that had been done to render his stay from

BOWHAY, 23rd March, It is very doubtful whether the Connaught party is going on the 3rd. If they can go on the 4th, the mail will be detained; if not on the 4th recover them from C. by German law. And perhaps the 10th, or not at all at present. DEPARTURE OF LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL FROM BOMRAY.

BOMBAY, 21st March.

[FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.] LONDON, 28th February.

The German Government has recognised the Dutch frontier in New Guinea. VIENNA, 28th February. A combined Austro-German squadron has been formed, consisting of a frigate, a corvette, claim to this iron. Then the question arises -At a fast cruiser, and a gunboat.

COOKTOWN, 22nd February. Mr. Wetten appeared for the defence.

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Another telegram last night states that the allotment, and be repayable in small opinion that this contention is unconsule. forward, a wealthy Hamburg firm will erect a and the position of affairs on that day. Throughlarge mill, assisted by the Government granting out the pleadings the defendants have set up alarge bonus on the first 50 tons of sugar exported: their own and the liquidator's as the only claim The allottoe will be required to cultivate sufficient to the goods; as I have determined that they maize, rice, vegetables and fruit for the sustenance themselves kind no right to detain the goods and of himself and his family after the first six months, the liquidator was not appointed on the 25th of and to pay the cost of the implements, which will January, the only other person who could on be supplied by the Government. Australian Ger- that day have had any right to these goods was mans will receive the land free, but no other as- the curator. The curator, who was said to be sistance; foreigners must pay a nominal price for appointed to keep matters in statu que and to the land. Therewill only be 500 allotmentathrown intermeddle as little as possible with the estate. open, to be followed by an equal number should could not, it seems to me, have any greater right the experiment succeed. The new Guinea terri- to the goods than the deceased, and it is in evi-The natives articipate that the Pindi troops tory will be open to settlement under most favour- dence that the deceased would have had to

> The Bombay Gazette publishes a very able mer fishermen from the reefs and islands near delivery. This may be so; yet whenever the letter from Newsz Jung, the Nizam's Political New Guinea, from the Louisiade Islands, and question came to be tried, the court trying it speaks enthusiastically of Mahomedan loyalty, driving the fishermen from New Guinea waters, was given of the circumstances under which, acrelated back to a date prior to his appointment.

twenty thousand men in the event of England carefully considering the matter. I have come to going to war with Russia. Russian advances are complete as concerns India. they should retain any right they had against FIHE Company's Steamship

by and in English dockyards. Eleven war ships are being fitted out

BANKERS' LIEN ON GOODS IN

-GODOWN. In H.B.M. Court for Japan Judge Hannen, on the 27th March, delivered the following judgment in the case of the Chartered Bank of India, Aus. tralia, and China v. The Hongkong and Shang. hai Banking Corporation, Limited :-The facts proved in this case by direct evidence or by proper inference were as follows:-The

Reimers in London upon Reimers in Yokohama; these bills, Reimers' agent in London endorsed to the plaintiffs the bills of lading and policies of insurance relating to certain iron. When the Patna (Old) 600 iron arrived in Yokohama the plaintiffs handed Benares (New) 5571 to 560 pected at Pindi on the 27th and the Viceroy on Reimers the bills of lading for him to land it, Benares (Old) 570 to 572; the 28th. On the 30th Lord Dufferin will open and Reimers gave them a receipt in the following durbar. On the 4th there will be a grand re- of India, Australia, and China. We hereby ac- On Lonpon, knowledge to have received from you to-day bill Lord Dufferin possibly visits Peshawur and of lading for goods per — held by you as collateral security against our acceptance for _____ maturing ____ to enable us to land the goods and store them in our godowns, and we hereby undertake to hold them safely and securely as your trustee, and in no way to attempt to deal with them or any part thereof except under written authority from you, and we further agree to make good and indemnify you from all loss, injury, or damage which may arise to the said goods or any On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 222 part thereof while in our godowns, the keys of On Shanghalwhich it is understood will be in our possession. We further undertake to assign to you and to

derest in the fire insurance policy for --- effected with various offices, numbered ---, to the extent of value to cover any loss or damage which vision, Mr. Wilmot Lane, occupied the chair. may arise to said goods from fire." As to the After the toast of the Queen had been duly first lot now claimed it formed the security for honoured, the chairman proposed the teast of a bill of exchange for \$1,657.98. This bill was the evening, H. R. H. the Duke and Duchess duly accepted by Reimers, the bill when it beof Connaught. Addressing their Royal High- came due was given up to Reimers, who gave a nessess, he said that he had been invited to ex- cheque for a sum in excess of \$1,657.98 in paypress the feelings of Meerut society previous to ment of the said bill and others due at the same their departure from India. It was difficult to time. This cheque over-draw Reimers' account. express one's own feelings to one's satisfaction, with the bank. The bank passed the cheque and much more so to properly express those of through their books, wrote "paid" against the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited the assembled company. A year and a half since acceptance for which the chaque purported to Moerut welcomed them, and naturally no little he payment, and took steps to convert the over- China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesexcitement was then aroused. The novelty of draft into a loan and to get Reimers to sign the event causeds certain amount of shyness and documents for this purpose and give them security North . China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share, reluctance to put oneself forward which might for the due repayment of this loan. These doenhave thrown some stiffness over those early days. ments were never signed by Reimers. The He thoughthe might say that no such feeling pre- overdraft remained an overdraft, and the plainvailed at the present time. The more the privilege tiffs retained the receipt for the iron in question of their Royal Highnesses' acquaintance was ex- in the form above quoted. As to the remaining tended to that extent confidence was established. lots of iron, they arrived, were landed, and By their courteousness, condescension, genialhos- the bills were accepted, in the same way, but at

one, and the kindly words for friends had were not paid in any way. The whole of the towards them in the hearts of the people of was stored in a godown leased to the defendants. BRUSSELS, 21st March. here had produced most excellent effects in the this iron; it was not specifically pledged to the later the King of the Belgians native mind. India felt henoured by the rean enjoyable sesson of the year, but as an officer | balance of Reimers' account with the defendants. in an exalted position, who worked as hard as From the evidence before, me, I do not think that The Cape Government have ordered Sir anyother servant of her Most Gracious Empress. Reimers had any intention of pledging these rate assume that he had any such intention. My finding as to this point is: that these goods cent. dis-

This knowledge made it all the harder to lose German Court appointed a curator of the estate. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$98 Mr. Childers, in reply to a question in the speech when he said that next week a blank mally to the defendants demanding that the China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) vention contains no guarantee against inter- miss in their leaders the chiefest ornaments to On the 26th at 10 a.m. the estate of Reimers Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$67 but become attached. They felt that their pointed by the German Court. On the 11th Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$1425 per KORTI, 19th March.

Sir E. Wood will command the troops between Merawi and Dongola.

Royal Highnesses had well carned a change of defendants and realized the sum of \$4,484.64.

Hongkong ice Company's Shares—\$1425 per day of February, 1884, the iron was sold by the share.

Hongkong ice Company's Shares—\$1425 per day of February, 1884, the iron was sold by the defendants and realized the sum of \$4,484.64.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited The plaintiffs and defendants had both made regret their departure on that account. They Bombay, 21st March. | would watch with the keanest interest their advances to Reimers, and when the estate | Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

v. Derroin, quoted in Cross on Lien, page 35, is an authority to the contrary. Moreover, the iron did not come into their possession as bankers, and therefore was not subject to their bankers' above loss are included, of the Indian Contin-guished company present. He had been long man law, when examined in chief, gave this gent, 3 officers and 52 men killed, 4 officers and enough in the country to learn to like it. He as the law applicable to the case. The German

be good against the liquidator, and in that case it would be good in reference to is satisfied. In cross-examination he said—If, in the example given by Mr. Kirkwood this morning. B. handed the goods to C. by mistake, A. could again-I should be doubtful as to whether C. could hold the goods if they had been put in by mistake. Then, in re-examination, he said-I gather from a note in this code that "with Lord Randolph Churchill left by yesterday's the will" has been held to mean not against the will From the whole of this I do not think that it was proved that the German law would give a title to, or a lien on, these goods to the defendants, they having come into their hands not in the course of business but casually or by mistake. now come to the consideration of the case as on the 25th of January. Un that day I find as a fact that the defendants received notice of the plaintiffs this time, when the plaintiffs' claim was formally brought to the actice of the defendants, were they The German Government intend to cut up justified in refusing to hand the iron over? I have

Lordship so, and hedid not know why he should will return to Cabul with the Ameer. A rising able conditions after the conference in London, in give up the goods had they been in his custody the event of Germany retaining the north coast or control upon the demand of the plaintiffs. It has been said that the curator could not have Pritish warships have driven all the beche-de-been forced to give them up or authorise their

The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalier has effered stood on a different footing from the rest, but on the conclusion that this is not so. The plaintiffs Preparations by England to ropel further allowed the over-draft upon the condition that The Angle-Indian army is ready at any me- this let of iron. The document (exhibit A) by ment to take the field, and now numbers fifty which Reimers undertook to hold the goods as trustee for the plaintiffs does not seem to me to . The Russian situation is daily becoming more undertake that he will do this only until payment of the bill. This document was in the hands of The greatest activity prevails at the Admiral- the plaintiffs on the 25th January, and was, in my opinion, of as much effect with regard to the first lot of iron as the documents of a similar tenor relating to the other lots. There must, therefore, be judgment for the plaintiffs for \$4,484.64, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. from the 11th day of February till judgment, together with the costs of this suit.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 8th April. OPIUM.

Quotations are:

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/61 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/6 Credits, at 4 months' sight,......3/62 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months'

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.50 ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 222. Bank, sight ...

Private, 30 days' sight731 Banks - Further transactions in this stock are reported at 140 per cent. for 30th June.

Hongkong Fires .- There are sellers at \$340 China Fires-Are in request at \$68, cash. Luzons.—A small sale is reported at \$68. Quotations are :--

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-134 per cent. premium, Buyers.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148

pitality, the pleasant look they had for every- their due dates Reimers was dead and the bills Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per widely and deeply planted feelings of affection iron now in question was landed by Reimers and Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— Mearnt. The stay of their Royal Highnesses No loan was made by the defendants against China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 465

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's - Shares-52 per cent. prem. Buyers. came out not on a butterfly, visit for pleasure at rally as security for advances or for the general Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamhoat Co.'s Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-35 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per

case was quoted to me to show that securities Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM Manses, Parcowes & Co.'s Requires.) Literaturitetar-1 P.M. einen unren eren eren einen einem eren reteter Thermometer-9 L.u. (Wet builb)....... Chermometer-! F.E. (Wet-bail) Clerorapoter-4 f.m. (Wet bulb)........ Chesmamotor -- Maximum to consequence of the contract of the c bermomister-Minimum (over hight).........

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

9th To 15th April, 1885. LOW WATER HIGH WATER. Hongkong Mean Time. Hongkorg Mean Time.

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above sons of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.555 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below (non-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 7th April, 1685, at 6 P.M.

> 94 29.94 24.8 — 8x 8 8th spril, 1685, at 10 A.M.

Overcast, worse and damp weather prevails. Hongkong Observatory, 8th April, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous On date On date at 4 p.m.

at 10 am at 4 p.m. Direction of wind 0. cording to German law, the title of liquidator. W. DOBERCK.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. "HAILOONGX" Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"AMATISTA," Captain Hamlin; will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 10th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1885. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA BAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship --- "TEHERAN,"

will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KASHGAR." will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at Two P.M.

A. McIVER. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. FOR SAIGON. HE Steamship

"VORTIGERN." Captain J. Brown, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 12th instant. Loading commences to-day. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING. Benham Strand.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "ANCHISES." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

MONDAY, the 13th instant.

THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG." Captain D'A. De St. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at THREE P.M.

requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., The P. M. steamer City of New York, with General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1885

UNION LINE: FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HE Steamship "ENEEGIA." Captain Seaborne, shortly due, will have the 11th instant. immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1885. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain E. G. Pfaff, will have quick despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DAEWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TAHNA-NIA, and FIJI). HE Steamship

"TANNADICE. Captain Green, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark Henne, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. FOR LONDON, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

"ALEX. McNEIL," David, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

FITHE 3/3 L I.I. American Bark "CRESCENT." Ruland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 11th February, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

71 HE 3/3 A II American Barkentine "NELLIE M. SLADE," D. Gould, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 6th April, 1885.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRICE, \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts. The Dally Press Office.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AN AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MALWA," Captain G. W. Atkinson, with Her' Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 14th April at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TE:

A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tox and General Cargo for London will be convoyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM, NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER,

Superintendent Hongkong, 2nd April, 1885.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MATL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

WHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF L TOKIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 18th. April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Froight for Japan, the United States and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20%, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 17th April, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector. of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the This Steamer has superior First Class Ac- next American mail, left San Francisco on commodation specially constructed to meet the the 5th March, and is due here on or about the 9th April.

> the succeeding American mail; left San Fran-[702] cisco on the 19th March, and is due here about the 21st April STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Anchises left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on

The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore on the morning of the 6th, and may be 1704 looked for here on or about the 12th instant. The Union Line steamer Energia left Singapere on the 6th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.

The Gien Line steamer Glenogle left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on or about the 12th inst. The steamer Strathleven left Singapore

the 7th, and is due here on or about the 13th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Tamsni.—Per Hailoong, to day, the 9th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Taiwanfoo.—Per Amatista, to-day, the 9th inst.; at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Venetic, to morrow, the 10th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c .- Per Canton, on Saturday, the 11th inst.,

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsand

at 3.30 P.M.

and Japan, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews [515 of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour :-ATALANTA, Ger. str., Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co. ALDEN BESSE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien .- Melchers & Co. ALEX. MCNEIL, Am, sh., G. W. David.-Molchers & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bk., Brown.-Captain. BLACKADDER, Brit. sh., E. Hase.—Russell & [347 COLOMA, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes.-Melchers & CHEIRTINE, Ger. bk., J. Wildfang.-Russell-EDEN, Brit. bk., John Nairn.-Jardine, Mathe-GLAMIS CASTLE, Brit. str., S. J. Valler.

-Adamson., Bell & Co. JAPAN, Brit. str., T. S. Gardner,-David Sassoon, Sons & Co. LADY HARSWOOD, Brit. bk., T. H. Williams .-Chinese. Swan, Amr. bk., Henderson.-Blackhead & Co. TANNADICE, Brit. str., S. G. Green.-Russell VELOCITY, Brit. bk., R. Martin.—Pustan & Co. VORTIGERN, Brit. str., J. Brown.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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Hongkong Observatory, 8th April, 1885,

Orders have been given for the mobilization | Moreover, by German law the liquidator is the who was representing Mr. Pitman at that time, wrote England to recognise Turkey a saistance, The pass was adjourned to the afterpoon to see if offered. He discourages listening to vague of 25,000 men in India for occupying Pisheen, only person the can set up such a title, and in

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INSURANCES.	FOR SALE	1885. THE READY.	HONGKONG	MARKETS.	Manketa 8 lbs., per pair	\$3.45 to 3.55 C	amphor, packed, per picul	to 1350 Peas, White, per picul	32.15*46 4.25
GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	C H A M P A G N E . "MONOPOLE"	CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1885. With which is incorporated	COTTON	41	Camieta, SSS, por piece	\$18.50 to 14.00 C	oves, per picul	to 23.00 Peas, Green Beans, per picul	30.60 to 7.90
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FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [666]	Sole Agents; HEIDSTECK & Co., REIMS. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.	Вильен Епитон, pp. 716	Cotton Yarn, No. 23 to 32, po Cotton Yarn, No. 33 to 42, po Cotton Yarn, Bombay	14001bs. \$106.50 to	109.00 Long Ella, MM Scarlet, per piece	. \$6.65 to 6.70 C \$6.65 to 6.70 C . \$0.65 to 7.70 C	opper, Sheathing, Japan, perpieul	to 21.01 Rice, Sign, milled No. 1, per plot to 23.80 Rice, Sign, milled No. 2, per plot Rice, Sagron, No. 1, per plot	al \$1.64 to 1.63 al \$1.40 to 1.49 \$1.87 to 1.90
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.	FOR SALE	to date and is again much increased in bulk.	Shints, per piece	piece \$3.60 t er piece \$3.65 t	to 2.83 Long Ells, H Scarlet, per piece	\$6.65 to 6.70 C	otton Bombay, per plot	to 17.89 Rice, Saigon, Hemp bage	\$1.70 to 1.71
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT	CACCONE'S SHERRY Bottled by Sir	Accounts of and Directories for Hongkong— Japan—	English Drills, 80 yards, pe English Drills, 14 lbs., per English Drills, 15 lbs., per	pi coa manara - 22.4 5 i	to 2,50 METALS	\$265 to 270 C	otton, Shanghai, per ploul	to 16.53 Sattpetre, perploul	\$5.25 to 5.65
RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,	CHERRY BRANDY	Do. Military Forces. Kobe (H10go). Do. Chinese Hongs. Osaka.	Grey Shirtings, 8 15s., per Grey Shirtings, 8 15s., per	rpieco : : \$1.77 : rpieco : : \$1.95 :	to 1.63 Iron, Hoop, per picul	\$2,85 to 3.10 (\$3.30 to 3.85 (\$6.25 to 6.35 (otton Seeds, Salgonia accurate manage \$4.2	o to 23.00 Sharksfine, per picul	
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [195] PHE LONDON ASSURANCE.	In 1 dozen cases. MANZANILLA. In case of 1 dozen quarts.	CHINA— Yokohama. Pakhoi, Niigata.	Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in	r piece* \$2.97 : 1.61bs.p.pe. \$1.20 :	to 1.25 Land, Hole Chop, por picul	\$4.20 to 4.25 C	Inttlefish, Chauchow, per ploul	5 to 2.9. Stockfish per pioul	\$5.00 to \$5.00
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4 30 1 1 2 3	ALE BASS & Co., PALE—Qts. and Pts. STOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA—Qts. and Pts. Apply to	Swatow. Cebu. Amoy. Hollo. Takao. Borneo-	Grøy I-Clothe, 24 yda 26 in 21 Handkerchiefs, Blue, per d Handkerchiefe, Brown, per	lozen	to 0.65 Spolter, per pion!	\$5.60 to 5.05	Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs \$1. Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs \$3.2 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.3	Rattan, Straits, per picul Rattans, Bàngar, per picul	\$5.25 to 5.45
Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT.	Bank Buildings. Sole Agents for Chins.	er :	Handkerchiefe, Red, per di Handkerchiefe, Light Red, Velvet Black, 32 inches, pe		to 0.65 Spelter, per piont to 0.65 to 0.65 to 0.78 to 0.78 to 0.19 PRODUCE.	and the second of the second	dingana American leterality a nigri. 12	30 to 285 Sapan Wood, Manila, Per pro	mi 31.45 to 1.65
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,	Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. [29]	Foodhow. Cochin China-	Velvet, Gentian, 22 Inches	per yard s. \$0.21	to 0.22 Al monds, per picular management and	" 1522:00 co p.o. [.	Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. [31]	50 to 210 Sapan Wood, Siam, per plot	1
China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at	CHAMPAGNE 1880. WHITE SEAL	Shanghai. ANNAN— (1) Chinkiang. Hué. Wuhu. Turon.	White Shirtings, 51 20 White Shirtings, 64 to 66 re	ed, per piece \$2.15 ed, per piece \$2.45	to 0.22 Alum, lat quality, per picul	30.00 to 18.50 30.00 to 55.00 317.20 to 17.50	Hemp, Hankow, per picul	Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per to to 11.00 Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per to to 37.00 Sugar Candy, Foochow, per pic	picul 125.to 1.50 picul 17.75 to 7.90 picul 18.5 to 8.60
LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,	\$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.	Kinkiang. Quinhon. Hankow. Tonquin— Ichang. Haiphong.	AN HERO STREET FIRMS OUT LODGE !	, per piece \$3,20 piece \$1.65	to 3.22 Bees Wax, White, per picul	\$73.50 to 73.00 \$1,650 to 2,400	Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul \$4. Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul \$4.	50 to 470 Wheet Worteln per picul	52.15 to 2.20
at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY: WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Chungking. Hanoi. Chefoo. SLAM— Taku. Bangkok.	White Shirtings, EF, per p White Shirtings, MH, per White Spotted Shirtings, r White Brocades, per piece	piece	to 5.32 Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul. to 3.95 Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul. to 2.50 Birmstone, per picul.	\$75.00 to 200	Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul \$8 Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul \$7 Mussels, Pry Siam small, per picul \$6	25 to 745 Wood Oil, per picul-	
TRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	S9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Tientsin. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Peking. Singapore. Newchwang. Malacca.	Third Drog class, par pros-	30000			CHINA WATERS.		
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ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	35 per case of 1 dozan quarts. \$6 per case of 2 dozan pints.	Fusan. Sungei Ujong. Yuensan. Selangor.			HONGKONG.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	токонама.	
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [12	CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co.	NAVAL SQUADRONS— British German. United States.			PTEAMERS.	-	A Classian Tale To The Control of th	IN PORT ON 28TH MARCH,	1895.
	Hongkong, Ista January, 1884. 18	Shipping—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co. China & Manila S. S. Co. Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. M. B. M. S. S. Co. H. C. & M. S. B. Co.	Atalanta April Benlarig April	5 Pisti 4 Clark	Brit. str. 522 Russell & Co Ger. str. 788 Siemssen & Co Brit. str. 1482 Gibb. Livingston & Co	Shanghai Saigon	A. Cashman July 12 Isanes Ada Fan. 17 Hardy Alma July 8 Boyd Font 21 Peterson	Britisch 72 Captain Am. seh 43 J. D. Carroll & Co	
LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual, all profits belong to Policy holders and apportionments are made annually.	TEAL SCHIEDAMSCH JENEVER in	M. B. M. S. S. Co. H. C. & M. S. B. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast	Camelot April Canton Mar.	1 S. Daily 12 Bremner	Brit. str 1049 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 1095 Jardine. Matheon & C Span. str 180 Renedict & Co	Sei ou	Diana Sept. 21 Peterson Guam Nov. 9 Smith Haus Aug. 24 Thomsen	Brit sch 215 A. Clark Ger. bk 313 J. W. Palner	
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Res. Manager, Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.	The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style and brought up	Kashgar April		Brit. str 1515 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 1661 H. C. & M. Steamboat (Brit. str 288 H. C. & M. Steamboat (Co Macao			-;
Agents, Hongkong. 46]	STEEL PENS. GOLD MEDAL	to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.	Mount Lebanon April Namos Feb.	8 D. Maxwell 21 Pitman	Brit. str 1555 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str 833 Douglas Lapraik & Co Brit. str 472 A. R. Marty			MANILA.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	Paris, 1878. Sold by all	MAP OF THE FAR EAST. NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGRONG. NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Natal April	7 Such Lefavour	FA. str. 4055 Messagaries Maritime.	Co Canton Saigon	Cosmo Fob. 5	Brit. sh 1220 Tillson, Herrman	n & Co
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SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.	BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1884. PRICE TEN DOLLARS.	PLAN OF TOROGANA. PLAN OF MANUA. PLAN OF SAIGON. MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE	Sea Gull Signal April Strathmore April	Lesbirel 8 Hundewordt 8 L. White	Ger. str 384 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 1 83 Adamson, Bell & Co		Morning Star Feb. 10 Navaroh Mar. 15 Sarmatian July 26	Brit. sch 258 F.; Richardson & Brit. sk 934 Peele, Hubball & Brit. sh 1198 Smith. Boll & Co	Co Channel Co S. Francisco
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [10] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, January, 1885.	Among the other contents of the book are— An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sun	Teheran Mar. Thales April	29 W. J. Nantes 1 T. G. Peccok	Brit. str 1408 Russell & Co Brit. str 1670 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 819 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama	Stella Feb. 6	Ger. bk 501 Fressell & Co	Liverpool
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Hongkong, 1st January 1882. 1 THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.	PUSTAU & Co.,—Sole Agents.	Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c., The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1885.	் ஈழந்தை முழ்ய	S Schulz	Brit. str 783 Siemssen & Co	ក្ខាធិបាន	Abbie Carver Mar. 4 Cheshire Jan. 10 Ed. May berry Mar. 3	Amr. bk 983 Smith, Boll & Co Amr. bk 738 Peele, Hubbell & Amr. bk 657 Ker & Co	U. States U. States
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rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [207]	With many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. Williams Orthography.	This issue contains the New Scale of Hong	Anton Gunther Mar. Arches Billy Simpson April	3 W. Berker 1 Brown	Ger. bk 441 Melchers & Co Brit. bk 450 Order Brit. bk 232 Captain Brit. sh 1333 P. & O. S. N. Co		Socioo Feb. 28 W. H. Lincoln Feb. 5	Amr. sh 1676 Ker & Co	Now York
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. [94	Crown	Countries embraced within the scope of the Chronicle and Directory. The Contents of the Appendix are too man	Guiding Star April	5 Hogan 8 H. Schnitger 30 Conaut 18 N. R. Fraga	Brit, bk 312 Chinese Amr. bk 620 H. J. H. Tripp	Tiontsin	NAME. RIG.	HUNS H.P. CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT
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